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: Group Art Unit: 1714
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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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10/540,946	June 29, 2005	K. Sato et al.	1755
10/554,589	October 26, 2005	M. Ikegami et al.	1713
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CONCLUSION

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Applicants' undersigned agent may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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